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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
LENT, et al

Examiner: John Hayes

Art Unit: 2761

Serial No. 09/185,878

Docket No. NEXTP002

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
VERIFIABLE ON LINE REJECTION OF
AN APPLICANT FOR CREDIT

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2001. The following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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CANCELED CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1, 4-7, and 9-11, without prejudice.